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FM JGEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2282

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (LIGHT, DAVID)

SUBJ: DETENTION OF AMCIT DAVID LIGHT

REF: MOGADISCIO 1468

1. AS OF NOON 27 SEPT., THERE IS NO FURTHER WORD ON DAVID LIGHT, AND SOMALIS HAVE NOT YET CONFIRMED THAT LIGHT IS IN THEIR CUSTODY. MOFA ADVISED LATE 26 SEPT. THAT NATIONAL SECURITY SERVICE HEADQUARTERS IN MOGADISCIO HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE CASE AND HAD NOT HEARD OF LIGHT. MOFA ADVISED THAT BY 28 OR 29 SEPT., THE NSS WOULD KNOW SOMETHING. (SOMALI GOVERNMENT OFFICES ARE CLOSED 27 SEPT.)

2. IT IS POSSIBLE--BUT NOT LIKELY--THAT LIGHT'S DETENTION (IF INDEED THIS THE CASE) IN NORTHERN SOMALIA HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED TO MOGADISCIO. POSSIBLY, SOMALIS ARE PLEADING IGNORANCE OF CASE TO GIVE THEM MORE TIME TO DECIDE HOW TO HANDLE THIS POTENTIALLY STICKY PROBLEM.

3. FOR ADDIS ABABA: WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON HOW LIGHT CROSSED THE BORDER. WAS HE ON FOOT, OR IN A VEHICLE, ETC.? KIRK

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